

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2006. A Petition For Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is included herewith.

In response to paragraph 2 of the Office Action, the query has been made and no prior art found.

Applicants respectfully request clarification of paragraph 3 of the Office Action--Applicant is not aware of any reference US Applications in the present specification. The Examiner's assistance is requested in locating the subject references is requested.

The title is amended in response to the objection raised in paragraph 4. No new matter is entered.

The objection raised in paragraph 5 of the Office Action is respectfully traversed. Applicants argue that the claim language cited by the Examiner is adequately illustrated in Applicants' Fig. 2. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection is therefore requested.

Claims 1-52 are provisionally rejected under obviousness-type double patenting and being unpatentable over claims 1-39 of Application No. 10/956,826 in view of US Pat. Pub. No. 2002/0036926 (Roohparvar). A Terminal Disclaimer is filed herewith that disclaims the terminal portion of the present invention with respect to Application No. 10/956,826.

Claims 1-34, 36-45 and 47-52 are rejected under 35 USC 103 in paragraphs 8, 9 and 10 of the Office Action. Claims 1-34, 36-45 and 47-52 are canceled herein, thereby obviating the rejections directed to these claims.

Claims 35 and 46 are objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but are otherwise indicated as being allowable. Claim 35 is amended herein to include the limitations of base claims 31 and 33, and Claim 46 is amended herein to include the limitations of base Claims 44 and 42. No new matter is entered. In view of these amendments, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections directed to Claims 35 and 46.

CONCLUSION

Claims 35 and 46 are pending in the present Application. Reconsideration and allowance of these claims is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions, please telephone the undersigned at 408-451-5902 to expedite prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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